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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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Subject: CIPC Monthly Report -- January 1987

1. CIPC Activity:

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The CIPC meeting scheduled for 26 January was cancelled because of the snow storm and the closing of the government. The meeting has been rescheduled for 19 February 1987. The meeting agenda will include the CIPC studies on NFIP Support to Limited Military Operations and Development. Additionally, a CIPC staff report on the status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST will be provided to the members for their review and comment.

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2. SDI Studies:

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Subsequent to your approval on 28 January of these studies for NFIC consideration, plans are being made to convene the NFIC in mid-February to discuss their respective recommendations. Copies of the studies will be forwarded to NFIC principals shortly.

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3. As requested in your 28 January note concerning the CIPC Study on Intelligence Support to the SDI, we have contacted the PFIAR staff regarding their views on the CIPC study. They are now reviewing the study and have under advisement your suggestion that one of the PFIAB members involved in the PFIB SDI study review the CIPC study and perhaps make a brief presentation to the NFIC. However, their initial reaction was to question the appropriateness of a PFIAB member speaking at an NFIC meeting. In any event, PFIB is prepared to provide us written comment on the CIPC study. We will advise you of PFIB's decision regarding your suggestion when we receive it.

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4. Force Multiplier:

After months of attempting to frame a worthwhile study containing useful recommendations on the concept of intelligence as a force multiplier we have decided to scale back this project to a general discussion paper. Frankly, the subject proved just a bit too theoretical to treat in a detailed CIPC study.

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5. Miscellaneous:

The CIPC staff has prepared a report on CIPC activities and accomplishments in 1986. It will be presented to CIPC members on 19 February and subsequently provided to you for your information and use as appropriate.

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Acting Chairman

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